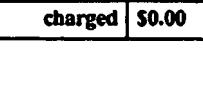


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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE   |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER   |
| FORM PTO-1390<br>(REV 07-06)  |  | 11336.0033USWO   |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)<br>Filed herewith<br><b>10/589159</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/IB2005/000330  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>February 10, 2005 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED -<br>February 11, 2004   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>CONTROLLED RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS WITH IMPROVED BIOAVAILABILITY  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>PILGAONKAR et al.  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |  |  |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(l)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A signed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> |  |  |
| Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:   |  |  |
| <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.<br/><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Form PCT/RO/101, Form PCT/RO 101 (replacement sheet), Form PCT/IB/301, Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/306, Form PCT/RO/146, Form PCT/RO/132, PCT/RO198, Copy of letter dated July 18, 2006 to International Bureau for Recording of changes under rule 92 bis informing addition of Inventors</p>  |  |  |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)<br>Filed here within  | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/IB2005/000330 | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>11336.0033USWO                                    |                     |             |
| <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(5)):</b>   |  |   |                     |             |
| [ X ] a) Basic National fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....   |  | \$300.00  |                     |             |
| [ X ] b) Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))<br>If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)....\$0  |  | \$300.00  |                     |             |
| All other situations.....  |  | \$200.00  |                     |             |
| [ X ] c) Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))<br>If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)....\$0  |  | \$500.00  |                     |             |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....   |  | \$100.00  |                     |             |
| International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.....  |  | \$400.00  |                     |             |
| All other situations.....  |  | \$500.00  |                     |             |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |  | <b>\$1,000.00</b>   |                     |             |
| Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  |  |   |                     |             |
| Total Sheets   | Extra Sheets                                       | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | Rate                |             |
| 34   | -100 = 0   | /50 =   | X \$250.00          | \$0.00      |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |  | \$0.00  |                     |             |
| <b>CLAIMS</b>  |  | <b>NUMBER FILED</b>   | <b>NUMBER EXTRA</b> | <b>RATE</b> |
| Total claims   | 32   | -20 = 12  | X \$50.00           | \$600.00    |
| Independent claims   | 3  | -3 = 0  | X \$200.00          | \$0.00      |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)  |  |   | + \$360.00          | \$0.00      |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |  | <b>\$1,600.00</b>   |                     |             |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27   |  | \$0.00  |                     |             |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |  | <b>\$1,600.00</b>   |                     |             |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |  | + \$0.00  |                     |             |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |  | <b>\$1,600.00</b>   |                     |             |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property   |  | + \$40.00   |                     |             |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |  | <b>\$1,640.00</b>   |                     |             |
|  |  | Amount to be refunded: \$0.00   |                     |             |
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| <p>a. [ X ] Check(s) in the amount of <u>\$1,600.00</u>, <u>\$40.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.</p> <p>c. [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. .</p> |  |   |                     |             |
| <p><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b></p>  |  |   |                     |             |
| <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br/>         Mark T. Skoog<br/>         MERCHANT &amp; GOULD<br/>         P.O. Box 2903<br/>         Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903</p>   |  |   |                     |             |
| <p>SIGNATURE: <br/>         NAME: Mark T. Skoog<br/>         REGISTRATION NUMBER: 40.178</p>  |  |   |                     |             |

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